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## Public Service

*Employment of the subjects of Indian States by the Government of Madras.*

* 418 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a considerable number of Travancoreans, Cochinites and Mysoreans are employed in the Medical, Educational, and other departments under the Government of Madras;

(*b*) whether such non-Madrasis are eligible for all appointments under the Madras Government; and

(*c*) whether Government have taken any steps to ensure reciprocal treatment of Madrasis by these States?

*A.*—(*a*) A certain number of subjects of Indian States are so employed. The exact number is not known.

(*b*) No subject of a State in India can be employed without the previous sanction of the Local Government which is given only in exceptional circumstances when qualified and suitable British subjects are not available.

(*c*) No.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—" May I know why Government have not taken any steps to ensure reciprocal treatment of Madrasis by these States? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—" I do not think it necessary for the Madras Government to see that the subjects of this Presidency are not employed in the Indian States unless it is not possible to obtain the services of qualified and suitable subjects of the State."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I know with reference to clause (*b*) whether Government has put this embargo on all appointments even in lower grades? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—" Yes, Sir."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" What steps does the Government usually take to find out whether an applicant is a British subject or not?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—" It is a matter for enquiry by the appointing or selecting authority."

B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur:—" What is the ground on which the Government gives sanction for appointment of a non-British subject? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—" That is stated in the answer, viz., when qualified and suitable British subjects are not available."

*Posts advertised for and the applications received by the Madras Services Commission in the course of this year.*

* 419 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) to what all posts the Madras Services Commission has invited applications in the course of this year;